Boston, Jan. 31, 1878.

My Dear Friend Garrison:

I was made happy this morning on receiving a line from you.

I have long taken the Boston Journal – to show editors you often contribute – but was surprised to see no notice taken of your letter. One day the carrier missed me, and if any remarks were made it must have been on that day. Of course I do not like much that I see in this paper, but having taken it so long I dislike to give it up.

It was in the Globe I saw your letter.

In looking over my pamphlets a few weeks since, I found one which I had entirely forgotten, entitled, "A Sketch of the Character and Defence of the Principles of William Lloyd Garrison". It was delivered before the Board of Managers of the Maine Anti-Slavery Society by one of the Board — James N. Otis, Esq. — and was voted to print it whilst I was Recording Secretary, in 1833. I brought the pamphlet to the Store, & sold one to all. I thought you would be pleased to see what one old friend Otis had to say before he turned traitor. Forty-five years ago the book was published — God only knows what you have undergone in that period. Thanks to Him that you still live and are able still to battle with error.

I received a line from our friend Stackpole this morning, who is now in Brooklyn, N. Y. and is com-

needed with a paper published in
the interests of the colored people.
Mr. S. is a sterling man, of a good
deal of ability and makes his in-
fluence felt wherever he goes.

Thanks for your kind letter.
May God bless you and keep you
your whole life. So prays,

Sincerely your friend,

D. C. Colesworthy.